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TAGS: SOPN PINT PBOR MR SS AG

SUBJECT: SAHARA WATCH: MAURITANIAN INTERNAL ACTIVITIES

REF: NOUAKCHOTT 260

1. NATIONAL POLITICAL BUREAU (BPN) OF MAURITANIA'S SINGLE PARTY, MEETING IN ORDINARY SESSION FEBRUARY 4, ACTED ON NATIONAL COUNCIL RESOLUTION (REPORTED REFTEL), WHICH AUTHORIZED ESTABLISHMENT OF NATIONAL CIVIL AFFAIRS SERVICE AND NATIONAL SOLIDARITY COMMITTEE.

2. BPN DESIGNATED COMMISSION COMPOSED OF MINISTERS OF STATE FOR NATIONAL GUIDANCE, INTERNAL SOVEREIGNTY, AND NATIONAL ECONOMY, AS WELL AS COLLEAGUES DEEMED NECESSARY BY THE MINISTERS, TO DRAW UP SPECIFIC PROPOSALS FOR ESTABLISHING NEW NATIONAL CIVIL AFFAIRS SERVICE. RECOMMENDATIONS ARE TO BE PRESENTED TO EXTRAORDINARY SESSION OF BPN ON FEBRUARY 9.

3. BPN DESIGNATED 26 MEMBERS OF NATIONAL SOLIDARITY COMMITTEE, WHICH WAS ALSO DISCUSSED REFTEL. COMMITTEE WILL BE CHAIRED BY UNCLASSIFIED

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ABDOUL AZIZ SALL, WHO IS MEMBER OF BPN AND PRESIDENT OF NATIONAL

ASSEMBLY. COMMITTEE IS SCHEDULED TO HOLD ITS  
FIRST MEETING FEBRUARY 6.

4. FINALLY, BPN SET FORTH GUIDELINES FOR INFORMATION AND  
EDUCATION CAMPAIGN AND DEFINED MEDIA WHICH WOULD BE USED IN  
CAMPAIGN.

5. IN SEPARATE ACTION, SECRETARY GENERAL OF MAURITANIA'S  
SINGLE LABOR ORGANIZATION, UNION DES TRAVAILLEURS DE MAURITANIE  
(UTM), PRESIDED OVER FEBRUARY 5 MEETING OF UTM WHERE HE SINGLED  
OUT ALGERIA FOR CRITICISM. SECRETARY GENERAL STATED: "I CAN  
NOT, HOWEVER, REFRAIN FROM EXPRESSING THE FEELING OF EVERYONE,  
TO CONDEMN THE IMPERIALIST MACHINATIONS OF THE PSEUDO-  
REVOLUTIONARY ALGERIAN REGIME, WHICH IS GUIDED BY A HEGEMONIC  
APPETITE." SECRETARY GENERAL ADDED THAT LEADERS IN ALGIERS  
ARE TRYING VAINLY TO FOCUS ATTENTION ON SAHARA PROBLEM IN ORDER  
TO DEFLECT ATTENTION "FROM THE GRAVE ECONOMIC DIFFICULTIES WHICH  
AFFLICT ALGERIA AND ON WHICH THE ALGERIAN WORKING MASSES WOULD  
NOT KNOW HOW TO CLOSE THEIR EYES".HANDYSIDE

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